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Remarks/Arguments

Reconsideration of the above-identified patent application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Claim 21 has been indicated as allowable if the double inclusion of the phrase "a retractor can be clarified as a first retractor and second retractor. Claim 21 has therefore been amended by requiring a first retractor and a second retractor fixed to the seat. It is therefore believed claim 21 should be formally allowed.

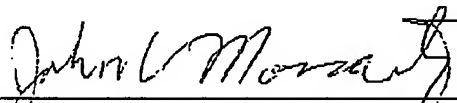
The specification on page 1 has been updated by identifying the patent numbers associated with the two references incorporated by reference. The commonly owned U.S. Patent 6,962,394, incorporated by reference, discloses an articulating coupler which is also described in the subject application starting at the bottom of page 7 and through the first paragraph of page 8. Independent claims 7, 11 and 18 have been amended to provide structural limitations concerning the articulating connector or coupling member that has a articulating jaw or lever in view of the Examiner's comments that the previously filed arguments stress the limitations of the articulating finger or jaw with the limitations not being included in the most recently presented claims. Applicant has therefore amended these three independent claims to provide such limitation and to distinguish over the cited references. It is therefore believed claims 7, 11 and 18 are allowable. Claim 8 has been cancelled.

The paragraphs beginning on lines 12 and 29 page 10 have been amended to correct the typographical error identifying the frame correctly as "514".

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For the above reasons, applicant is of the opinion that the subject application is in condition for allowance and such action by the Examiner is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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